

**IMPROVED SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR TREATMENT OF  
PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS**

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

5           The present invention is related to that disclosed in  
  
10           (1) United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/946,975 entitled  
          "SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR TREATMENT OF PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE  
          DISORDERS," filed October 8, 1997, now United States Patent No.  
          6,007,578 issued December 28, 1999 (the "'975 Application");  
  
15           (2) United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/061,168 entitled  
          "SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR TREATMENT OF PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE  
          DISORDERS," filed on April 16, 1998, <sup>now U.S. patent no. 6,280,468</sup> (a Continuation-in-Part Patent  
          Application of the '975 Application); (3) United States Patent  
          Application Serial No. 09/472,535 entitled "SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR  
          TREATMENT OF PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS," filed December  
          27, 1999, <sup>now U.S. patent no. 6,299,640</sup> (a Continuation Patent Application of the '975  
          Application); and (4) United States Provisional Application No.  
          60/138,105 entitled "IMPROVED SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR TREATMENT OF  
          PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS," filed June 7, 1999 (the  
20           specification of the present invention claims priority to this  
          provisional application under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)). All four  
          patent documents, and the inventions disclosed therein, are  
          commonly assigned to the assignee of the present invention, share